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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

KAIJU, Hideo, et al.

Serial No.: 10/827,367

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For: MAGNETIC SENSOR UTILIZING MAGNETORESISTANCE EFFECT, METHOD
FOR DRIVING MAGNETIC SENSOR UTILIZING MAGNETORESISTANCE
EFFECT AND MAGNETIC RECORDING SYSTEMS (AS AMENDED)

REQUEST FOR REFUND AND
REQUEST FOR SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 10, 2005

Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requests a refund of 50% of the fee paid in the subject application on April 20, 2004. Also submitted herewith is a Request for Small Entity Status for the above-identified application. The Assignee in this application, KERIO UNIVERSITY, qualifies as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27(a)(3)(ii)(A) because it is a university of higher education. An acknowledgement of this status is respectfully requested.

The fee of \$770.00 paid on April 20, 2004, is that for a large entity. The application, however, is entitled to the reduced fees provided for small entities under 37 CFR 1.16.

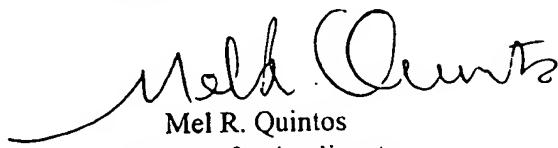
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It is respectfully requested that the 50% excess of the fee paid or \$385.00, be credited to Deposit Account 01-2340. In the event any fees are required in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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